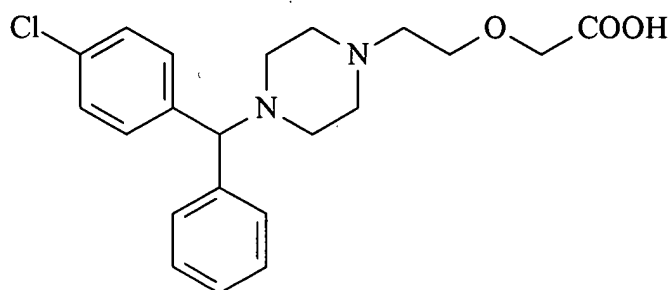


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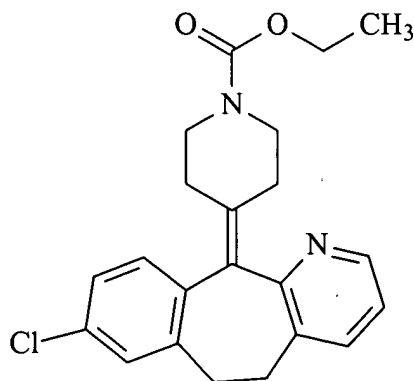
1.-11. (Canceled)

12. (New) Nitrate salt of a compound selected from the group consisting of:

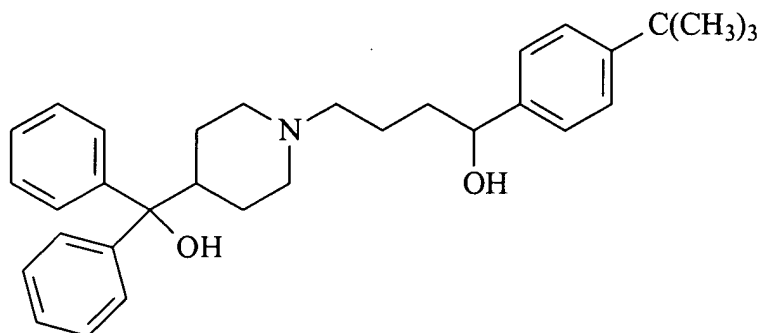
- Cetirizine having formula (I)



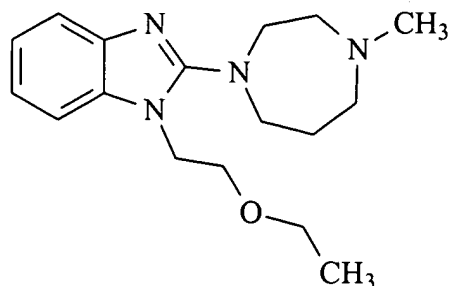
- Loratadine having formula (III)



- Terfenadine having formula (IV)



- Emadastine having formula (V)



and isomers thereof.

13. (New) A nitrate salt according to claim 12 wherein the compound is Cetirizine of formula (II).
14. (New) A composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 12 and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient or carrier.
15. (New) The composition of claim 14 wherein the composition is in a form that can be administered by non systemic administration.
16. (New) The composition of claim 15, wherein the composition is in a form that can be administered as an aerosol.

17. (New) The composition of claim 15, wherein the composition is in a topically administrable form.
18. (New) A composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 13 and pharmaceutical acceptable excipient or carrier.
19. (New) The composition of claim 18, wherein the composition is in a form that can be administered by non systemic administration.
20. (New) The composition of claim 19, wherein the composition is in a form that can be administered as an aerosol.
21. (New) The composition of claim 19, wherein the composition is in a topically administrable form.
22. (New) A method for treating respiratory system pathologies, said method comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 12.
23. (New) A method for treating allergies, said method comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 12.
24. (New) A method for treating asthma, said method comprising administering to a

subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 12.

25. (New) A method for treating respiratory system pathologies, said method comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 14.
26. (New) A method for treating allergies, said method comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 14.
27. (New) A method for treating asthma, said method comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 14.
28. (New) A method for treating respiratory system pathologies, said method comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of the composition of claim 15.
29. (New) A method for treating allergies, said method comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of the composition of claim 15.
30. (New) A method for treating asthma, said method comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of the composition of claim 15.
31. (New) A method for treating respiratory system pathologies, said method

comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of the composition of claim 18.

32. (New) A method for treating allergies, said method comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of the composition of claim 18.
33. (New) A method for treating asthma said method comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of the composition of claim 18.
34. (New) A method for treating respiratory system pathology, said method comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of the composition of claim 20.
35. (New) A method of treating asthma, said method comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of the composition of claim 20.
36. (New) A method of treating allergies, said method comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of the composition of claim 20.